### LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy-"Black Patti Troubadours." Bijou-Vaudeville.

Columbia-The Frawley Company, presenting "Alabama Grand Opera House-High-class vaude-Kernan's Lyceum Theater-Phil Sheri-

dan's "City Sports. National Theater-"Her Atonement." North Capitol and M streets-Buffalo Bill Wild West Show. Ohio avenue and 15th street-Battle of Gettysburg.

### EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Charles Macalester for Marshall Hall and Mt. Vernon at 10 a.m. and 1:45

Steamer Norfolk for Fortress Mon-roe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m. Steamer Estelle Randall for Glymont and intermediate points at 9:30 a.m. Trains leave 13½ street and Pennsylvania avenue hourly for Arlington from 8 a.m. to

Trains leave 13½ street and Pennsylvania avenue for Mount Vernon hourly from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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# CITY AND DISTRICT.

Funeral of Joseph B. Walling. The funeral of the late Joseph B. Walling took place this afternoon from the Central M. P. Church, 12th and M streets, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Mr. Walling was a well-known master painter, and had spent his life of over sixty years in the District. An active fireman of the Franklin Fire Company as early as 1848, he was one of those who organized the first Hook and Ladder Company here (the Metropolitan), in 1855, and was attached to the volunteer department, which gave way to the paid department in 1864. He was one of the first volunteers in the civil war, a member of Captain Nalley's Company, the Metropolitan Rifles, and for a long series of years a member of Washington Lodge of Odd Fellows. He was also a member of Stone Post, G. A. R., of the Oldest Inhabitants; the Association of District of Columbia Volunteers, and the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, all of which attended the funeral, the latter

Veteran Volunteer Firemen and other or-ganizations, and from individual friends. The interment was at Glenwood.

### Half Rates to Atlanta, Ga., by the Seaboard Air Line.

April 24, 25, 26, 27, account of Interna-tional Sunday School Association, the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets to Atlanta and return at rate of \$14.50 for the round trip. This is \$2.00 cheaper than via other

Through coaches and sleeping cars. For further information apply No. 1434
New York avenue, or Pennsylvania railroad ticket offices.—Advt.

# Geographic Society Lectures.

The National Geographic Society will hold their next regular meeting at Columbian University on Friday, April 21, at 8 o'clock. The lecture for the evening will be by Dr. Mitchell Carroll of Johns Hopkins Univer-

sity, entitled "The Acropolis of Athens." Dr. Carroll has spent many months in Greece, making personal visits to the most historic points, and will give the members of the society a vivid description of the Acropolis. His remarks will be illustrated by lantern slides.

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# Topic for Debate.

The Georgetown University School of Law Debating Society will next Saturday evening, April 22, discuss the proposition That a stipulated portion of the taxes of the District of Columbia should be set aside, to be used at the discretion of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, for the benefit of said District." The affirmative side of this proposition will be represented by Messrs. Allison, Green and Costigan, while Messrs. Murchison, Cassin and Walsh will oppose.

# Reading Matter for Soldiers.

The Woman's Army and Navy League announces that it will be glad to receive contributions of books and periodicals for the soldiers at home and abroad.

It is anticipated that before leaving town for the summer many housekeepers will other reading matter to dispose of, and if all such will notify Mrs. L. A. Chamberlin, 1631 19th street northwest, she will send for and pack the donations for shipment to the army. have an accumulation of old magazines and

The Curator of the Halls of the Ancients will speak in the Roman, Assyrian and other halls afternoons at 4:30 and evenings at 8:30.-Advt.

# Want School and Church.

The Kenilworth Citizens' Association met Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Jos. Vorhees and adopted resolutions petitioning the District Commissioners for a new public school building. A committee was appointed to lay the petition before the Commissioners. The extension of the Co-lumbia Electric railway and street improvements were also discussed, and steps were taken to secure the erection of a church at Kenilworth, the syndicate having agreed to furnish the site and guarantee \$500 for the

# Work of Benevolence.

The Associated Councils of the Catholic Benevolent Legion have fixed upon a date for their annual excursion for the benefit of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum. At a meeting of the councils last evening a communication was read from Father Gloyd of St. Patrick's Church to the treasurer, Mr. T. A. Duffy, acknowledging receipt of \$377, the proceeds from excursion of the Associated Councils to River View, July 26, 1898, for the same benefit—St. Vincent's Asylum.

### EFFECTS OF THE SHOW

"Boys and Girls" Behave Themselves While It is in Town.

tion of the conquered territory. Small List of Offenders in Police congress entered its quarters, which are Court as a Result-Penalties Imposed.

"You can't have any crowd in court while there is a show in town," Policeman Flynn remarked this morning when he looked over the police list and saw only twenty-one names registered. "When there is such an attraction as Buffalo Bill and his rough riders," added the big policeman, "the boys and girls endeavor to behave themselves. Even if they haven't the price of the show, they can mingle in the crowd and get a glass of sea foam or a few peanuts and then tell their friends all about it."

When the policeman went through the cell room to see to the feeding of the prisoners, one of the unfortunates, a little colored man, asked the officer if he thought there was any possibility of his getting off.
"I wants ter see de show," he said, "and
if you kin 'suade de jedge to 'scuse me dis time I'll go down double de next time what cop catches me."
"You better not say 'cop' when you get in

court," the policeman advised him. "If there's one thing aove all others that the judge dislikes it is for a prisoner or a wit-ness to use disrespectful language."
"Den, Mr. Flynn," said the little old man, "I'll jess say guilty and 'pend on you git-tin' me out so I kin see dem dar rough tin' me out, so I kin see dem dar rough

"What do you want to see them for?" he was asked. "'Cause I'se a veteran of de late war, and when de Spaniards got ter kickin' over in Cuba I wanted ter go, but Uncle Sam wouldn't take me. De man at the army headquarters 'clared I was too old. If he could 'a' looked at me an' a musket to-gether, he'd 'a' said 'Yes,' but he wa'n't 'clined to give me no chance. Now, if I could see de rough riders I'd die happy."

### Aged Defendant.

James Bailey, well advanced in years, was the first prisoner to appear for trial when court convened.

"Guilty," was the plea of the aged defendant, "but I want to say a word." "This old man came to me last night," said Policeman Brennan, "and asked me to have him sent down. He said he had no home."

"I guess that's so," said the defendant. "I was intoxicated, and I guess I don't know just what I said, but I have a home at my daughter's." "How old are you?" Judge Kimball asked

"Eighty-one years," was his answer.
"Eighty-one years old and drunk," re-narked the court. "This is the first time I have ever seen a man of your age who got intoxicated."

The judge directed the clerk to change his and the aged defendant was dis-

### Veteran in Distress.

Patrick O'Neill, a veteran of the late war as well as of the Police Court, was in line as a vagrant because of his intemperance. "Pat was drunk yesterday, as usual," the court was told.

His condition was something frightful, He wore an old suit of blue clothes, but no top shirt, and the judge discovered that he was very much in need of a bath.
"I'm not drunk all the time, I ain't," said Patrick, "but I do get full sometimes.

"When did you get out?"
"Six or eight months ago."
"You will have to go down for sixty days."

### Asked Only for Coffee. Thomas Berkeley, an elderly resident of

Southeast Washington, said he could not plead guilty to a charge of vagrancy. "I'll admit that I asked for a cup of coffee," he said, "but that's all."

Policeman Tyser told of having arrested Berkeley early this morning. "He was under the influence of liquor," the officer said, "and I saw him begging

from door to door."

The officer added that he believed the arrested you?" the court asked.
"I had two or three drinks this morning,

"I'll have to fine you \$10," the court told

ilm. "Then I'm very sorry," Berkeley remarked. "Let whisky alone and there will be no ceasion for sorrow."

In case he fails to pay he will serve thirty days on the farm.

# Simon Was Disorderly.

A colored man named Simon Books was before the court on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was arrested near 9th and F streets yesterday by Special Policeman Owens. Books, who lives in the country, dressed himself in his Sunday clothes yesterday and came here on a short visit.

"He was drunk when I saw him on F street yesterday," the officer told the street yesterday," the officer told the court. "I saw him taking off his hat and eard him shouting and swearing."
"What was the trouble, Simon?" asked

Judge Kimball, who recognized him as having been in court before. "I was on F street talking to some friends," he answered. "One of them asked me the sentiments of the colored people of the county about President McKinley. I told him the people in the country had no time to bother about politics; that I

of the Booker Washington theory, and-"But why did you swear?" the court in-He had no recollection of having done

Judge Kimball released Books when he was in court before, but this time, he said, he would have to inflict a penalty. A fine of \$3 was imposed.

# Sundry Offenses Charged.

Sanderson Summers, colored, claiming to be a much abused man, denied that he had been disorderly in Prather's alley. He said he had been assaulted and his face showed that he could not be mistaken about the treatment he had received. "Take his personal bonds," the court

ordered. John Freeman, colored, a former resident of Charles county, was accused of vagran-cy. The offense charged, the judge said, was disorderly, and the case was dis

Maggie Jenkins, colored, protested that she had done nothing wrong. she had done nothing wrong.

"A man threw a pie at me," she said,
"and I threw it back at him."

In consideration of the loss of the pie
the girl's personal bonds were taken. In a case of disorderly against her the penalty was a fine of \$5 or fifteen days. Janie Ross and Eliza Gant talked so loud in Willow Tree alley that Policeman Sandford arrested them. They were fined \$5

\$1.25 to Bultimore and Return \$1.25 Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Via Pennsylvania Raliroad.

Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday,
April 22 and 23, good to return until Monday, April 24. All trains except Congressional Limited.—Advt.

# Fails to Convince the Judge.

George Jenifer, colored, denied to Judge Scott this morning that he had assaulted his wife. The latter charged that he had struck her with a cane.

"She had me sent to the insane asylum nce," he said, "and I wasn't crazy." He also said his wife had deserted him and had put their children in an asylum. Judge Scott fined him \$10. If he fails to pay he will spend one month in jail.

The Good Times Are Here. Johnston's, 729 7th st., are selling Quaker pckg. oats for 9c.; Eagle milk for 13c. can; Lea and Perrins' Worcestershire sauce for 19c. bot.; best Elgin butter for 24c. lb.; P. and G. best oleine soap, 3½c. cake; Rumford's largest bottles yeast powder for 8½c.—Advt.

Chapter Officers Chosen. Columbia Chapter of Rose Croix, No. 1. A. A. Scottish Rite, last night elected the following officers: O. H. Briggs, W. M .: Thomas Ellis, S. W.: L. T. Farabee, J. W. A. H. S. Davis, orator; George Strobel, alnoner; Charles E. Crowell, secretary; J. W. Clarkson, treasurer; W. L. Wilkerson, M. of C.; A. Renz, G. of T.; Clarence Phelps, tiler. A progressive euchre party will be given this evening by the ladies of the organiza-

### AMUSEMENTS.

BUFFALO BILL'S ROUGH RIDERS .-The redoubtable scout, plainsman and man of the world, Buffalo Bill, and his congress of rough riders of the world made their occasional invasion of the city yesterday and will depart after a two days' occupa-

Out at North Capitol and M streets the

rectangular in form, three sides being lined with seats, circus fashion, protected from sun and rain by a narrow strip of roof, and the fourth side containing picturesque scenes of plains life or historic battle-grounds in Cuba, stretched upon wires across the field. In front of these scenes and in the great square arena between the sides the thrilling and unusual events of the show took place yesterday afternoon and last night before immense audiences. After the picturesque and imposing open-ing pageant in which Buffalo Bill introduced his congress to the assemblage, Miss Annie Oakley gave her remarkable exhibition of marksmanship. She jumped into popularity at once, and every shot as it sped unerringly to its mark was rousingly applauded. The special feature is the wonderrui shooting by Johnny Baker, who stood on his head finally and hit two flying marks. Next in interest is the mimic battle of San Juan Hill, in two scenes, the first repre-senting the brave boys in blue, Rough Riders, infantry and artillery, preceded by scouts, marching to the front singing "There'll Be a Hot Time Tonight." The next shifts to the front of the blockhouse on the famous hill, and as the Americans come into view the Spaniards in front of and behind the fortifications pour a heavy fire from cannon, rifle and pistol into the ranks of the ever-advancing foe. The gallant charge, the fall of the wounded and dying, the hurry of the hospital corps with stretchers, the wild cheers of the Ameriare admirably pictured, and the great audiences rose in wild enthusiasm as the starry red, white and blue rose above the falling yellow emblem of Spain. The rough riding of the troop of veteran cavalrymen, who equaled the circus riders in their bold and dashing feats, was a revelation to the many who are unfamiliar with the feats of horsemanship, which the American cavalryman executes these days. Even the famous Cossacks, who followed with their wild riding, did not equal the lads of the effete east. The cowboys and their "broncho busting," were very amusing, and the daring and hardihood they must show in their dangerous occupation was clearly exhibited. Their act is full of excitement and was thoroughly appreciated. The skill of the Mexican lasso throwers was another ad-mirable feature. The other numbers included Colonel Cody's exhibition of shooting while riding on horseback at full speed; the attack on the Deadwood stage coach; the reckless rider of the pony express; a fine artillery drill; the sham battle of the British cuirassiers; the Indian riders, and all the well-known numerous features of the congress, which is very little changed from former years. The performances at 2 o'clock today and 8 o'clock tonight end the exhibition in this city, and the great attendance has testified to the undiminished popularity and worth of Buffalo Bill and his heroes.

BURR McINTOSH'S LECTURE.-Regular army men are on the qui vive for Burr McIntosh's lecture, which is to be given at the Columbia Theater tomorrow after-noon. Ever since last week, when the "talk" was given for the entertainment of the inmates of the Soldiers' Home and their friends, different phases of it have been retailed. It has been an open dis-cussion as to whether or not the first fight in which the "Rough Riders" fared so badly was fought according to orders or not.

Mr. McIntosh styles it a "Runaway rainbow chase for glory," and does not hesitate to state in the most emphatic language that it was arranged by certain of the leaders, purely and simply for the pur-pose of getting their names in print before others. As Mr. McIntosh invites comment, criticism or challenge, from any statement he makes, some interesting moments may ensue. The 150 pictures shown on the screen have been selected from more than 400 taken by Mr. McIntosh, and they are said to be the best consecutive pictorial history yet given to the public. As Mr. McIntosh was the first one with the 5th Army Corps to be stricken with yellow fever and the first to be sent to the hospital, some in-teresting facts in regard to the working of the department may be expected. But, be The officer added that he believed the man is now under bond in a former case.

"Had you been drinking when the officer arrested you?" the court asked.
"I had two or three drinks this morning," are "Colonel Moberly" in the role of a lecturer. The hour set—1:15—will those connected with the desides the interest taken by those directly connected with the army, the general pubenable all those connected with the de-partments to attend.

THE BIJOU .- A splendid program containing the names of many high-class vau-deville to recommend it will hold the boards at the Bijou during next week. Among those to appear are: The Gotham Comedy Four, who will devote their allotted time to up-to-date comedy and well-ren-dered vocal selections; Brown, Harrison and Brown, the farce comedy stars, in the latest of their many laughing successes; William and Edith Browning, who will make good with their bright comedy sketch; the Sisters Revere, in a budget of new negro melo dies; the Martelles, in their wonderful exhi bition of trick bicycle riding, and the Bijou Stock Company, in a new musical offering, introducing Nina Collins, Sam Adams, Viola Sheldom, Billy Walson, Flora Scott, Jack Flood, Flora Parker and Sol Goldsmith.

#### None Can Excel Gude's Roses. Priced as low as 50c. doz. 1224 F.-Advt.

The W. C. T. U. in Executive Session. The regular monthly meeting of the District Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at headquarters, 1330 G street northwest, yesterday, Mrs. Clinton Smith. president, in the chair. Mrs. Hamilton read the Scriptures and Mrs. L. M. Wells made the prayer.

of a leastet printed for distribution, embodying the reply of Senator Hansbrough to Attorney General Griggs on his decision on the anti-canteen amendment to the army bill, which action was indorsed. It was voted to reimburse her for printing and postage. It was announced that Mrs. Frances J.

Mrs. Smith reported having had 500 copies

Barnes, world's secretary of the world's young women's branch of the W. C. T. U., would address a public meeting in Mount Vernon M. E. Church South Wednesday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the "Y's" of the District W. C. Lillian Herr, a national organizer. Mrs. Cohen, president Chapin Union, re-ported that Mrs. M. B. Lattick of Brook-

lyn, N. Y., had made a donation of \$100 for the District W. C. T. U. building fund, through Chapin Union.
Chapin Union Auxiliary will hold a reception at headquarters Monday evening, April 24, at 8 o'clock.

Strike at the "Blue Hen." Johnston's, 729 7th st., are selling the large, 200-size blue hen match for 12½c. dozen boxes; Pilisbury's best flour, \$4.75 bbl.; best family flour, \$3.90 bbl.;1-ib. cans Rumford's baking powder for 27c.; 1-ib. cans Royal powder for 40c.; Arbuckle pckg. coffee for 91/2c.-Advt.

### First of a Series. The first of a series of interesting enter-

tainments to be given by the Adelphians, a young men's society of McKendree M. E. Church, took place last night in that edifice. A musical and literary program was rendered, those taking part being Miss A. M. Kimball, Mr. Noble Hoover, Miss Sallie Shreve, Mr. Fred C. O'Connell, Miss Ida O'Neal, the Vanetti Mandolin Club, Mrs. Braneburr, Miss Buckingham, Miss Pearl Houston, Miss Gertrude Houston, Miss Houston, Miss Gertrage Houston, Miss Isabel Jordan, Miss Irma Reuss, Miss Elizabeth Wahly, Mr. J. Barton Miller, Miss Josie Burton, Mr. George Hunt, Mr. Irvin Kirkwood and N. R. Wood. The proceeds of the entertainments will be given to church charities.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B. and O. Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23, good for return until following Monday. Good on all trains except Royal Limited.—Advt.

Dr. Bristol's Theme. It is announced that Rev. Frank M. Bristol, D.D., pastor of Metropolitan M. E. Church, will deliver his lecture on "Brains" tomorrow evening at the First Congregatomorrow evening at the First Congrega-tional Church for the benefit of the teach-ers' relief fund. An added attraction to the pleasure of the occasion has been pro-vided by Dr. J. W. Bischoff and Mrs. H. Clay Browning. The former will perform the overture from "William Tell," while Mrs. Browning will sing the cavatina from "Ernani." District Commissioner John W. Ross will introduce Dr. Bristol.

# AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN

Visitation of Grand Officers to Potomac Commandery No. 3, K. T.

Good Templary Beceive Fraternal Call-Death of James H. Mahoney-General News.

The annual visitation of the officers of the Grand Commandery of the District was made last evening to Potomac Commandery, No. 3, Knights Templar, at its hall on 32d street. The meeting was unusually well attended. The red cross degree was conferred, the new uniforms, purchased recently, being used for the first time. The music was of a high order.

After the work in the asylum was over, including installation of the newly elected officers, a banquet was served in the hall adjoining. The meeting was held under a special dispensation from the grand commander. The exercises were not concluded until after midnight.

Fraternal Visit. Pioneer Lodge of Good Templars of Falls Church, Va., visited Independent Lodge Monday evening. The visiting lodge was represented by about fifty members, and a number of its juvenile temple membership. An excellent program, under the head of the good of the order, was rendered, with the good of the order, was rendered, with G. W. Hawxhurst, lodge deputy of Pioneer Lodge, in charge. Miss Smith of Independ-ent Lodge, rendered a piano solo, followed by a recitation by Miss Nellie Hawxhurst and piano solo by Mrs. Ewen, both of Pio-neer Lodge. Other numbers on the pro-gram were: Recitation, Miss Higdon of Independent Lodge; vocal solo, Miss Eva Bart of Pioneer Lodge; recitation, Miss Addie McEndorff of Pioneer; piano solo, Miss Haddle Ager, Independent; recitation, Mr. Alfred Walker of Independent; vocal solo,

Mrs. Eelis of Pioneer; recitation, Miss Katie Merry, Pioneer; piano solo, Miss Annie Rohr of Independent.

The Grand Lodge will make its semi-annual official visit to Independent Lodge next Monday evening. Well-Known Resident Dead.

Mr. James H. Mahoney, a well-known resident of this section, died Tuesday evening at his residence, 3221 P street, after an illness of several days. The deceased was a retired member of the District fire department, having been employed in the service for twenty-three years, and retiring on ac count of bad health. The deceased was a member of George U. Morris Post, No. 19, Grand Army of the Republic. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Twenty members of Hermione Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, recently took a trip to Ballston, Va., and paid a fraternal risit to Salonser Lodge, No. 19. The local visitors went with the idea of encouraging and instructing the new lodge in the duties of the order. A return visit to Hermione Lodge is expected to occur in the near

A permit has been issued by the District erection of a ouilding at the site of the Episcopal Cathedral. The permit provides for the grading and excavation for a building to be located at the southeast corner of Woodley Lane and Wisconsin avenue.

For some time past complaint has been made against white and colored boys who congregate around 37th street and Prospect avenue, and annoy the residents of the neighborhood by their disorderly conduct and crap games. The police have so far been unsuccessful in breaking up the gang, but an effort is now on foot to accomplish this, and in a short time a general roundip of the crowd will be made The Rev. Frank H. Barton, rector of St.

John's Church, Georgetown, is ill, in conse quence of which there will be no Friday evening service, Bible class, &c., and the service for men, which was to be held Sunday night, will be postponed.

#### HELD FOR GRAND JURY. Richard Kaber Must Answer to Charge of Theft.

was recently arrested in Alexandria on a charge of stealing a horse and wagon in this city, the property of A. Steubner, as heretofore published in The Star, was given a preliminary examination in the Police Court today. Judge Scott heard the testimony of several witnesses. Policeman Davis of Alexandria related the circumstances Kaber told him he had been given the team to sell. The case was sent to the grand jury and Kaber committed to jail in default of \$1,000 security.

# EXCURSIONS.

River View, Capt. E. S. Randall's pretty pleasure park, on the river near Fort Washington, will inaugurate its thirteenth season as the favorite resort for the people of Washington and its vicinity next Sunday, and much pleasure is anticipated by the hundreds of guests who will visit the resort on that day and enjoy its many attractions. Since the close of the last season the different buildings and the grounds themselves have been greatly improved and beautified. The chute lake has been made some twenty feet longer, so as to give more room for the flying trip of the boats across the water after "shooting the chute," new trees have been set out, and other improvements have been made that will add much to the beauty of the resort. River View is now looking its best. Its lawns are covered with a carpet of beautiful green, and the trees, just springing with foliage, give an air of freshness that is delightful. The steamer Pentz has just come from under the hands of the painters and decorators, and its as stick and were as if decorators, and is as spick and span as if new from the stocks. She will again this season be found to be the speedy craft she has always been. The trips next Sunday will be made at 11 a.m. and 2:45 p.m., and the return trips will be made at 1 and 7 p.m. For the corrections of the Alexandria people stops will be made there on the 2:45 p.m. trip down and the 7 p.m. trip up. On all the trips of the steamer and on the River View grounds during the afternoon the River View orchestra, under the leader-ship of Prof. Chris. Arth, jr., will render sacred music, and the water chute a the other attractions of the View will be ready to give pleasure.

The River View management proposes during the season of 1800, as in the past, to keep up the high tone of the resort, and to make it continue to be the leading family resort for the people of Washington. the other attractions of the View will be

Money to lend at 4 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. FrankiT. Rawlings, 1505 Pa.ave. -Advertisement.

Mrs. Jamison Quest of Honor. A reception was given yesterday afternoon by the League of American Pen Women at its headquarters to Mrs. Mary Temple Jamison, Mrs. Virginia King Frye making the presentations to the president of the league, and to Mrs. Jamison ("Meg"). Mrs. Abbie G. Baker and Miss Jennie L. Campbell assisted at the refreshments, and Mrs. Cunningham presided at the punch bowl.

Miss Farrow rendered several violin solos. and Mr. M. F. O'Donohue recited "Paul Revere's Ride," the day being the anni-versary of the bastle of Lexington.

Small's Flowers. J. H. Small & Sons, florists, 14th and G sts., Washington, and 1153 Broadway, N. Y. —Advertisement.

Inquiry Concerning War Veteran. The police authorities received a communi eation from the detective bureau of Chicago last evening respecting one William Hornkamp, a German, who has been missing since June 6, 1894. He was last heard from at the Freedmen's Hospital, in Washington on that date. He was a pensioner of the civil war, and may be, it is said, in some soldiers' home or insane asylum.

Gen. M. A. Dillon, founder of the Union Veteran Legion and the Medal of Honor Legion, delivered an interesting lecture last night on "The Philippines," at Lafayette Post Hall, for the benefit of the post. Many lantern slides illustrative of the subject were used.

GREETING TO NEW PASTOR. Rev. W. S. Hammond Given a Wel-

come to Epworth Church,

A reception to the new pastor of Epworth M. E. Church South, Rev. W. S. Hammond, was given last evening in the parlors of the edifice, corner of 7th and A streets northeast. A large throng of mem- trict Commissioners what policy will be bers and their friends was present. The pursued by the Commissioners relative to reception was arranged by the third de- the enforcement of the law imposing a tax partment of Chapter 1403 of the Epworth on dealers in second-hand goods. In a test League. The committee in immediate direction was composed of Miss Margaret B. Waesche, third vice president of the Dis- all tradesmen in the District except, pertrict Epworth League, chairman, and the Misses Bessie Moore, Sadie Trumbie, Grace Comer and Alice Yingiing, with Messrs. in bicycles, typewriters, billiard and pool Comer and Alice Yingling, with Messrs. Fred E. Woodward, Fred Murray, Silas Moore, S. S. Gaither and A. Vernon Gale.
Mr. L. E. Potter welcomed the new pastor "to the church and to the hearts and tor "to the church and to the hearts and homes of the members," and assured Mr. Hammond that he would have the hearty co-operation of all the worshipers at Epworth. A brief and appropriate response was made by Mr. Hammond. Those taking part in a musical and literary program were Rev. John O. Knott, former pastor; J. H. Van Pelt, Mrs. J. T. Moffett, E. L. Wright, Miss Herandeze, Guy Coombs, Van Potter, Mrs. Grace D. Brown and Miss Wright, Miss Herandeze, Guy Coombs, Van Potter, Mrs. Grace D. Brown and Miss Alice Yingling. Refreshments were served to all those present by the young ladies, members of the church.

### CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

John Sessford Discovered Robbing His Former Employer's Store. John Sessford, a meat cutter, was, in the dock of the Police Court today charged with housebreaking, and pleaded guilty. It was charged that he entered the store of Thomas I. Pryor, corner of 9th and O streets, with intent to commit a felony. Sessford was in an extremely nervous condition, the result of drinking. He was formerly employed in Mr. Pryor's store, but left there about ten days ago. On three occasions since the store has been entered and robbed. Policeman Green was told of

and robbed. Policeman Green was told of what had been done, and he ascertained that Sessford had been seen at the store the night a ham and the contents of the cash drawer were taken.

The officer went to the store last night and secreted himself in a box. Mr. Bateman, manager of the store, was also on guard. About 11:30 o'clock the window was raised and Sessford climbed in. He is was raised and Sessford climbed in. He i heavy man and the exertion of climb almost winded him. After puffing and blow-ing a while he walked to the cash drawer and when the officer thought he had taken out some money he left his hiding place and advanced toward Sessford with his revolver in his hand "For God's sake don't shoot me," cried

Sessford, recognizing the officer.

He was then escorted to the police station, where he was locked up. Judge Scott had Sessford withdraw his plea of guilty, and he then waived an ex-amination. The case was sent to the grand jury, and bond was fixed at \$500.

### SUGGESTS SCHOOL SITE.

Committee of Takoma Park Citizens Calls on Commissioners. The committee on schools of the Takoma Park Citizens' Association, consisting of Messrs, T. W. Lay, chairman; J. B. Kinnear, W. G. Platt and J. H. Clark, called upon the District Commissioners today to recommend site for the four-room public school for which Congress at its recent session appropriated the sum of \$18,000. The members of the committee stated that in their opinion the five-acre tract of land offered by Messrs. Thos. J. Fisher & Co., situated in the northwestern section of the Park, at he junction of the Piney Branch and Blair roads, is the most desirable of the various sites so far offered. The price placed on the entire tract is \$5,000; one-half for \$3,000, or, if a smaller portion is do sired, 4 cents a square foot. The committe suggested that the Commissioners purchas one-half of the tract, which would give the children attending the school ample

ecommendation careful consideration. Accident to a Washington Boy. Harry Stewart, son of W. B. Stewart of the Post Office Department, this city, employed at the Edison electric works, Ea ton, Pa., was severely burned about the face and arms Saturday afternoon. He was making some tests at the Edison station in the city named, when in some manner there was a short circuit formed between wires carrying 500 volts. Instantly there was a blinding flash on the slate switchboard, a large hole was made in the slate, a ball of copper two inches thick was made a molten mass, and the lad was burned by the fierce heat. Fortunately he did not receive any of the current. He was promptly cared for, and is reported to

The Commissioners promised to give the

play grounds.

Entertainment at Gurley Church. A thoroughly enjoyable entertainment was given at Gurley Memorial Church by the Young Ladies' Single Blessedness Debating Society last evening, the principal feature of which was a debate on the question, "Man-is he indispensable to our happiness?" The debate abounded in clever hits at the men, which were greeted with enthusiastic demonstrations. A novel idea was the transformation by Prof. Makeover. with the aid of the remodelscope, of various ladies into the forms of their preference. One wished to be a pianist, another a violinist, &c. These were accommodated and they entertained the audience.

Cost Him a V. Chas. Soo, a celestial, appeared in the Police Court today and charged George Stewart, colored, with assault. The affair is alleged to have happened in "Chinatown," Soo claiming that the colored man struck him for nothing. It was Stewart's defense that a strange man pushed him against the Chinaman. Five dollars was the amount of the penalty imposed.

Annual Choice of Officers. The Helping Hand Circle, King's Daugh ters, of Epiphany Church, Miss Kenon, leader, held its annual election of officers last night, when the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Birche; vice president, Miss McCafferty secretary, Miss Wagner; treasurer, Miss

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Opinion of Attorney for the District Regarding License Tax.

Messrs, A. H. Bell and F. H. Stephens, attorneys for William D. Hadger and others, dealers in second-hand bicycles and other goods, recently inquired of the Discase taken to the Court of Appeals that tribunal held that the law applies to nearly haps, those who deal in dry goods and pro tables and barbers' supplies, furniture, also applying to wagon builders, opticians, jewelers, stove dealers and others. attorneys explained that previous to the decision of the Court of Appeals the imappellate court, pursue toward this very large class of tradesmen who thought themselves to be exempt from the license

tax. The Commissioners referred the matter to their attorney, who has rendered an opinion to the effect that the dealers mentioned in the inquiry of Messrs. Bell and Stephens should pay the tax imposed on dealers in second-hand goods, beginning with the current year. Attorney Thomas informed the Commissioners that what the attorneys mentioned particularly desire to know is whether the Commissioners intend to exact the payment of the license tax for previous years. The Court of Appeals hav-ing held in the test case that a dealer in second-hand bicycles is liable to pay the license required of dealers in second-hand goods, it results, the attorney holds, that he was liable to pay the license tax for the year in which he was prosecuted for not having paid it. This opinion of their attorney the Commissioners have approved.

### CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE. Close of the Meeting of the New Jersey Association.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Congregational Association, held at the First Congregational Church, closed last night. After The Star's report closed yesterday a resolution was presented by Rev. H. S. Bliss of Upper Montclair, N. J., set ting forth that it was the sense of the as sociation that the independence of the Fili pinos should be recognized at the earliest possible moment. It was referred to the ommittee on resolutions, and the report of the latter recommending adverse action was

adopted by a large majority.

A motion made by Rev. Dr. Nourse on behalf of Rev. Dr. Ritchie, who was absent, protesting against the scating of Representative Roberts of Utah in the next Congres was unanimously adopted.

Moderator Wansmaker announced the ap pointment of a Sunday school committee consisting of Rev. D. E. Marvin, Philadel phia; Rev. C. W. Anderson, Upper Mont clair, and Rev. Henry Kingsbury, Passalo

The evening session was devoted to an address by Carroll D. Wright, United States abor commissioner, on the labor problem and the relation of the churches to the la oor classes, both employed and unemployed He regarded the churches as of more im-portance than the schools in the way of aid-ing in the education which will, he thought, prove to be the solution of the problem ause they teach the way to live in right

### REGISTER LYONS AS HOST, Dinner Given to Colored Men of Prominence.

Judson W. Lyons, the register of the treasury, gave a dinner yesterday afteracon to a number of the most prominent olored men in the country. The dinner was at the Delmo-Koonze cafe, 1606 M street, and those present were Bishops B. W. Arnett, Abraham Grant, W. J. Gaines M. B. Salter, W. B. Derrick, J. A. Handy, Rev. M. M. Moore, Mr. T. Thomas Fortune, Mr. H. T. Johnson, Colonel William A Pledger, Rev. C. T. Shaffer, secretary of the church extension work, A. M. E. Church: Prof. John R. Hawkins, ex-Gov-

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Bishop Grant told of his trip to Africa Bishop Grant told of his trip to Africa, and spoke of the field there for missionary work. Bishop Derrick spoke of the good influence Mr. Lyons is exerting among his people throughout the United States, and there was a general talk on the subject: "How best to cultivate friendly relations among all classes of American citizens."

### Pays the Penalty.

Thomas McGuire took \$5 from Edward Lewis, a soldier from Fort Washington, and Policeman Newkirk arrested him. Today he pleaded not guilty in the Police Court to a charge of theft. Evidence against him convinced Judge Scott of McGuire's guilt and a penalty of \$10 or thirty days was imposed.

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